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For: POLYPEPTIDE HAVING COLLAGEN-LIKE  
STRUCTURE

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Madam:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated January 29, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** at page 4 of this paper.